

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In regards to Docket 02-277, please protect the public interest in diversity of media sources over public airwaves by reducing the number of radio and TV stations any one company (or group of companies) may own in a given market.

Allowing companies to own multiple media outlets in a given region reduces the diversity of news sources needed for a healthy democracy. It also concentrates the economic control in a market, leading to abuses as practiced by Clear Channel (e.g, punishing non-cooperative businesses by denying access to public airwaves).

Although there are more choices through cable TV and the internet, they are not the same as public airwaves, and are limited by cost and access. Please preserve the airwaves for the public good, and don't squander them to assuage corporate greed.